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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT TO DANISH PRIME
MINISTER

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT,
DATED MARCH 22, TO PRIME MINISTER JORGENSEN. QUOTE:

DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:

I WAS VERY PLEASED TO RECEIVE YOUR THOUGHTFUL LETTER,
SHARING WITH ME YOUR VIEWS ON A NUMBER OF ISSUES OF DEEP
CONCERN TO US BOTH.

I WAS IMPRESSED WITH YOUR VIEWS ON THE FORTHCOMING NATO
MINISTERIAL MEETING IN LONDON. I SHARE YOUR DESIRE TO
MAKE PERSONAL CONTACT AT THAT TIME AND TO RENEW, IN BOTH
SYMBOLIC AND TANGIBLE WAYS, THE COHESION AND PURPOSE OF
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THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE. I EXPECT TO ATTEND THE NORTH
ATLANTIC COUNCIL MEETING, AND TO SPEAK OF THE CONTINUING
AND UNDIMINISHED COMMITMENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO THE
STRENGTH AND SECURITY OF THE ALLIANCE. I WOULD WELCOME
THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET YOU THERE.

AS WE PREPARE FOR THE NATO MEETING, I WOULD VERY MUCH

BENEFIT FROM HAVING YOUR VIEWS ON SPECIFIC MATTERS
WE SHOULD TALK ABOUT, AND THE BEST WAY FOR NATO TO PRO-
CEED.

IN THIS REGARD, YOU AND THE DANISH PEOPLE DESERVE HIGH
PRAISE FOR YOUR NEW DEFENSE AGREEMENT. IT IS DOUBLY
WELCOME AT A TIME WHEN WE ALL CONTINUE TO FACE ECONOMIC
DIFFICULTIES.

IN ADDITION TO THE CONTINUING US COMMITMENT TO NATO --
AND MY PERSONAL COMMITMENT TO WORKING CLOSELY WITH ALL
OUR ALLIES -- I WANT TO TELL YOU OF MY OWN DEEP CONCERN TO
SUPPORT THE CONTINUED DEVELOPMENT AND STRENGTHENING OF
THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY. THE TREATIES OF ROME -- WHOSE
TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY WILL BE CELEBRATED ON MARCH 25TH --
HAVE SET A NEW STANDARD IN HUMAN PROGRESS, IN MOVING
BEYOND OLD CONFLICTS AND INSULARITIES TO CREATE PRACTICAL
MEANS FOR ACHIEVING COMMON GOALS. THE UNITED STATES
WELCOMES A STRONG AND VIGOROUS EUROPEAN COMMUNITY,
AND I WILL DO ALL THAT I CAN TO WORK EFFECTIVELY
WITH IT, NOT AS RIVALS BUT AS PARTNERS SEEKING SIMILAR
BENEFITS FOR ALL OUR PEOPLES.

I AGREE ENTIRELY WITH OTHER VIEWS YOU EXPRESSED IN YOUR
LETTER: PARTICULARLY ABOUT THE NEED TO EMPHASIZE
ECONOMIC RECOVERY WHILE WORKING FOR A MORE JUST
DISTRIBUTION OF THE WORLD'S WEALTH; AND ABOUT CONTINUING
TO PURSUE BOTH A FURTHER RELAXATION OF TENSIONS AND A
REAL IMPROVEMENT IN BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES
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EVERYWHERE IN THE WORLD.

IN CLOSING, MAY I EXPRESS ON BEHALF OF ALL THE AMERICAN
PEOPLE OUR DEEP FRIENDSHIP FOR DENMARK AND THE DANISH
PEOPLE, AND OUR ADMIRATION FOR YOUR OWN LEADERSHIP.

SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER. END QUOTE.

2. PLEASE DECLASSIFY UPON RECEIPT. SIGNED ORIGINAL
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